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SUBJECT: TRAVEL REFUSAL

USIA FOR IEU; LENINGRAD FOR P&C

1. CBS CORRESPONDENT RICHARD ROTH INFORMED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 18 OF TRAVEL REFUSAL TO NOVOSIBIRSK.

2. ROTH SAYS HE REQUESTED NOVOSTI CAMERA CREW IN JULY TO FILM HARVEST STORY IN SIBERIA. COPY OF REQUEST WAS SENT TO MFA/PRESS. AFTER SERIES OF PROPOSALS AND COUNTER-PROPOSALS BETWEEN NVOSTI AND ROTH REGARDING LOCATIONS AND DATES, ON SEPTEMBER 17 ROTH WAS INFORMED THAT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAD APPROVED TRIP TO NOVOSIBIRSK TO FILM HARVEST STORY. LATER SAME DAY, NOVOSTI CALLED ROTH TO SAY REGIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE REFUSED TO INVITE ROTH TO NOVOSIBIRSK. NOVOSTI CONTACT SAID NO REASON GIVEN FOR REFUSAL, BUT OPINED THAT THERE WERE HARVESTING PROBLEMS.

3. ROTH AGREES THIS NOT "OFFICIAL" REFUSAL SINCE IN ABSENCE OF PERMISSION TO OBTAIN FILM CREW FOR REQUESTED STORY, HE NEVER FORMALLY APPLIED TO MFA FOR TRAVEL

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AUTHORIZATION.

4. ACTION: UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES OTHERWISE, EMBASSY
WILL MENTION ROTH CASE DURING NEXT APPROPRIATE CONTACT
WITH MFA/PRESS, POINTING OUT CSCE PROVISIONS REGARDING
IMPROVED TRAVEL CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS.
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